

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB631

House of Origin Introduced ___ Substitute ___ Engrossed
Second House ___ In Committee ___ Substitute ___ Enrolled

2. Patron: Scott, E.T.

3. Committee: House Transportation

4. Title: **Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner; advertising for bids; construction.**

5. Summary: The proposed legislation would align §§ 33.1-185 and 33.1-190, Code of Virginia, with §33.1-12, Code of Virginia, which was amended in the 2003 session of the General Assembly. Prior to the 2003 changes, the Commonwealth Transportation Board awarded all contracts, regardless of their dollar value. Section 33.1-12 was amended to authorize the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner to let contracts up to \$2 million in value. The Commonwealth Transportation Board is to award contracts over \$2 million.

Sections 33.1-185 and 33.1-190, Code of Virginia, stipulate when the provisions of the Virginia Public Procurement Act apply to transportation projects. The Code sections were not amended in 2003 and only refer to contracts awarded by the Commonwealth Transportation Board. The proposed legislation would include those contracts awarded by the Commonwealth Transportation Commissioner.

6. No Fiscal Impact. Final.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation is a housekeeping measure to align Code sections. The bill has no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Transportation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.

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